

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

City of North Bend Newsletter

- City Council Meetings
- March 5 - 7:00 p.m.
Mount Si Senior Center
 - March 12 - 7:00 p.m.
Work Study at City Hall
 - March 19 - 7:00 p.m.
Mount Si Senior Center
 - March 26 - 7:00 p.m.
Work Study at City Hall
 - April 2 - 7:00 p.m. at
Mount Si Senior Center
 - April 16 - 7:00 p.m. at
Mount Si Senior Center

Celebrate Community Support During Snowstorm at Open House

Community members are invited to join City of North Bend for sparkling cider and treats at the Mount Si Senior Center on Monday March 4, from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., as we celebrate all the hard work put forth responding to the recent snow emergency. Snowplowing life safety access corridors, coordinating with first responders, and attempting to keep the public safe were the primary goals of the response.

Let us raise a glass of sparkling cider as Mayor Ken Hearing thanks local residents who shoveled snow off their neighbor’s driveway, walked to the store for an elderly person’s medical supplies, and/or provided a helping hand to a person in need. Additionally, Mayor Hearing will express his gratitude to dedicated City staff, in particular the Public Works Maintenance Division for their strong work ethic and going “above and beyond” for the community.

This is a community-wide event, open to all ages.

Please feel free to check out / help spread the word about this event on Facebook, at: [Community Thank You Event.](#)



**Snowmageddon
2019
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Twin Peaks Pub Now Open

Lifetime North Bend resident, Anita Young, along with husband Jim, realized their dream of owning a bar with the opening of Twin Peaks Pub in downtown North Bend.

Anita has served as the manager at Twedes Cafe for the past 20 years and Jim is a retired police officer. When the building that now houses Twin Peaks Pub became available for rent, they decided to proceed with their plans to open the bar.

“I have always wanted to own a bar where I could serve the community and meet new people,” Anita said. “After Jim retired, we decided this would be the perfect time to realize that dream.”

The pub is located in the former Euro Lounge Café at 129 West North Bend Way. The interior has undergone a full transformation with help from their son, Christopher Tubbs, who designed and installed the rockwork, flooring and bars that capture the character and beauty of North Bend.



Twin Peaks Pub offers a full menu with burgers, chicken wings, homemade soups, fries, onion rings and homemade pizza as well as tacos every Thursday. They also feature great entertainment with pool, karaoke every Friday starting at 8:30 p.m. and live bands every third Saturday of the month.

Business hours are Sundays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to midnight and Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. To learn more, follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/twinpeakspubnb/>.



The North Bend Downtown Foundation is partnering with wineries, breweries, artists and musicians to bring you the second Sip, Suds & Si from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 30th. Sip, Suds & Si is an art walk with live music, wine and beer tasting throughout historic downtown North Bend.

Shop with your local merchants and artists, sample delicious wine and beer, and enjoy music while mingling with friends and neighbors! Your Sip Suds & Si experience starts at the historic Train Depot, located at 205 McClellan Street, where you will check in and pick up your glass and tokens.

For more information and to purchase advance tickets, go to: <https://www.discovernorthbend.com/175/Sip-Suds-Si>.



The 2018 Citizen of the Year has been chosen and will be announced during the Tuesday, March 5th Council meeting. This prestigious award is awarded annually to people and businesses whose hard work, spirit and dedication make our community great.

This year’s winner, Burt Mann, is no exception. Come hear his incredible story during the Council meeting starting at 7 p.m. at the Mount Si Senior Center, 411 Main Ave. South.

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City Replaces Playground Equipment at EJ Roberts

EJ Roberts Park has brand new playground equipment to replace the existing deteriorated equipment. In 2017, City staff began working with the City’s Parks Commission to select replacement playground structures for the park.



City Council approved funding the equipment replacement as part of the City’s 2018 budget process. The equipment includes a curving slide, climbing areas, swings, and teeter totters.

“Councilmembers and I would like to thank our Parks Commission for their valuable input and the many hours they spent on this much-needed project,” Mayor Ken Hearing said. “Thanks to their hard work, along with citizen input and support, community members can enjoy playground equipment at this popular park once again.”

EJ Roberts Park is located at 601 NE 6th Street in North Bend. To learn more about this and other city parks, visit the City’s website: [Parks & Trails](#)

Business Outreach Meeting Held Every Third Thursday

Over 30 local business owners attended the February 21st Business Outreach meeting at Umpqua Bank to discuss City policies and codes and address issues and concerns attendees have.



The topics included an overview of the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan presented by Community Development Director Dave Miller and a presentation about Development Constraints Analysis by Senior Long Range Planner Jesse Reynolds. Business Outreach meetings are held the third Thursday of each month starting at 7:30 a.m. at Umpqua Bank. All local business owners are invited.

Twin Peaks Day Brings Fans to Downtown North Bend



Mayor Ken Hearing proclaimed Sunday, February 24th as Twin Peaks Day. Downtown businesses celebrated the day with treats and Twin Peaks paraphernalia. Fans also went to The North Bend - Visitor Info Center and Mountain View Art Gallery for The North Bend Bakery donuts, Pioneer Coffee, and to purchase Twin Peaks

art. People throughout the Snoqualmie Valley celebrated the day in true Twin Peaks fashion with donuts, cherry pie and a darn fine cup of coffee.

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Volition Brewing Slated to Open This Summer in Downtown NB

A new brewery is coming to North Bend in a downtown building that has been vacant since the '90s. Volition Brewing is slated to open this summer and will feature craft beer with 10 beers on tap, including the staples like Stout, Porter, Pale Ale, IPA and more. They will also offer a wide range of new and unique beers, such as fruit infusion, sours, barrel fermented, farmhouse, and mixed fermentation.



“Volition Brewing is the culmination of years of planning, hours of meetings, and passion. We can’t believe the response from the community since we announced our opening last summer at the Block Party,” co-owner Lucas Haines said. “We are most excited about getting the doors open and serving the community. Not only do we have a great lineup of beers for everyone, we have great activities planned.”

Interior construction for Volition has been extensive with the complete destruction of the floors and walls. The original wood floors were replaced with a concrete slab to support heavy brewing equipment. The wood from the floors was milled in North Bend and will be repurposed for the bar top and tables in the tap room. Structural work will also be completed to reinforce walls and allow access to the exterior alleyway, where they plan to add outdoor seating.

Volition also plans to upgrade the rear detached garage where barrel aging and wood fermenting will occur. It is this building where the brewery plans to add a

year-round covered and heated roof top bar with sprawling views of Mt. Si.

Owners Lucas Haines, Jamie Haines, Matthew Sherman and Ayla Lukascik chose North Bend as their location for the access to outdoor activities, proximity to larger metropolitan areas and historic provenance.

“We spent much time in the foothills of the Cascades hiking, camping and skiing growing up and we wanted a location where we could be a larger part of those activities,” Lucas Haines said. “The more we searched around, it became clear that North Bend was the right place for Volition. It was solidified in our minds once we started to work with the City of North Bend and specifically the Economic Development Department and Carbonite Properties. Out of all the municipalities we worked with, North Bend was by far the most accommodating and willing to work with us.”

Volition is now offering a one-time ‘Founders Club’ packages, called the Volition Coalition, which allows community members to take advantage of ‘custom swag,’ discounts annual party access and more.

For more information on Volition Brewing, visit www.volitionbrewing.com and follow on their [Facebook page](#).

Community Shows Support for Park Master Plan

Many community members showed in support of the [Tennant Trailhead Park Master Plan](#) during the open house and public hearing on Thursday, January 30th at the Si View Community Center. The plan will now be going to City Council and Si View Metro Parks District commission for final approval.



Attendees showed strong support for this park. City Council approved funds to be allocated to the trail system at Tennant Trailhead Park for design and construction. The recently passed park district capital bond provides funding for trail design and construction of phase 1 trail system. Additional funding will be sought through grants.